

C. Making Inferences

Read the following news headlines. Then for each headline answer the two questions: (1) What branch of government, if any, was checked? (2) What branch did the checking? Write your answers in the blank spaces of the following chart.

HEADLINE	BRANCH THAT WAS CHECKED	BRANCH THAT DID THE CHECKING
1. Senate Rejects Versailles Treaty Negotiated by President Wilson (1919)	E	L
2. Congress Reverses President Truman's Veto of New Labor Law (1947)	E	L
3. Supreme Court Says "No" to Truman's Seizure of Steel Industry (1952)	E	J
4. President Ford Vetoes New Jobs Bill as Inflationary (1976)	L	E
5. Social Security Laws Favoring Widows Over Widowers Are Declared Unconstitutional (1977)	L	J